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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

BARDO SCHMITT, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: PAUL ZUCKER

SERIAL NO: 10/068,849

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1621

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to invoke supervisory authority to make the application available to the Examiner for formal acknowledgement of three crossed-out documents on the information disclosure statement filed June 13, 2002.

These documents were crossed-out and "no translation" was indicated next to each citation. 37 C.F.R. 1.98(C)(i) indicates that a "concise explanation of the relevance" of documents not in the English language be provided. The Applicants have provided a concise explanation of each of these documents in the specification, and the pertinent portions of the specification are indicated in the Statement of Relevancy that was attached to the Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide written acknowledgement that each of these three documents has been considered. For the

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convenience of the Examiner a copy of the previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement, Statement of Relevancy and the date-stamped filing receipt is attached to this petition.

Applicants do not believe that any petition fee is due. However, in the event any variance exists between the required petition fees and this amount, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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